

# *Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella*

By

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For SATB choir *a cappella*

Duration: c. 2 minutes

Translated from *Un flambeau, Jeannette, Isabelle*, 1553

1. Bring a torch, Jeanette, Isabella;  
Bring a torch, come swiftly and run!  
Christ is born, tell the folk of the village.  
Jesus is sleeping in His cradle;  
Ah, ah, beautiful is the Mother,  
Ah, ah, beautiful is her Son.

2. Hasten now, good folk of the village;  
Hasten now, the Christ Child to see!  
You will find Him asleep in the manger.  
Quietly come and whisper softly;  
Hush, hush, peacefully now He slumbers,  
Hush, hush, peacefully now He sleeps.

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## A Christmas Carol

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**Andante**

**SOPRANO**  
*f* *mp* *f* *mp*  
1. Bring a torch, Jean - ette Is - a - bell - a; Bring a torch, come swift - ly and run!

**ALTO**  
*f* *mp* *f* *mp*  
1. Bring a torch, Jean - ette Is - a - bell - a; Bring a torch, come swift - ly and run!

**TENOR**  
*f* *mp* *f* *mp*  
1. Bring a torch, Jean - ette Is - a - bell - a; Bring a torch, come swift - ly and run!

**BASS**  
*f* *mp* *f* *mp*  
1. Bring a torch, Jean - ette Is - a - bell - a; Bring a torch, come swift - ly and run!

**S.** *ff* *mf*  
Christ is born, tell the folk of the vill - age.

**A.** *ff* *mf*  
Christ is born, tell the folk of the vill - age.

**T.** *ff* *mf*  
Christ is born, tell the folk of the vill - age.

**B.** *ff* *ff* *mf*  
Christ is born, tell the folk of the vill - age.

10  $(\text{♩} = \text{♩})$   $(\text{♩} = \text{♩})$

*p*

S. Je - sus is sleep - ing in His cra - dle;

A. Je - sus is sleep - ing in His cra - dle;

T. Je - sus is sleep - ing in His cra - dle; Ah, — *mf*

B. Je - sus is sleep - ing in His cra - dle; Ah, — *mf*

14 *mf dolce*

S. beau - ti - ful is the Mo - ther, beau - ti - ful is her Son.

A. beau - ti - ful is the Mo - ther, beau - ti - ful is her Son.

T. ah, Ah, — ah.

B. ah, Ah, — ah.

18 *f* *mp* *f* *mp*

S. 2. Ha - sten now, good folk of the vill - age; Ha - sten now, the Christ Child to see!

A. 2. Ha - sten now, good folk of the vill - age; Ha - sten now, the Christ Child to see!

T. 2. Ha - sten now, good folk of the vill - age; Ha - sten now, the Christ Child to see!

B. 2. Ha - sten now, good folk of the vill - age; Ha - sten now, the Christ Child to see!